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REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application in view of the present amendment is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-15 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 101. The Office Action states that claims 9-12 appear to define over the prior art, and that indication of allowability is being held in abeyance pending the resolution of the 35 U.S.C. 101 issues.

Claims 1-8 and 13-22 are canceled. Claims 9-12 are canceled, and new claims 23-26 are added in their place. Accordingly, claims 23-26 are pending.

Claims 23-26 are drafted with the Section 101 rejection in mind. It is believed that each of claims 23-26 is in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance, and allowance of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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